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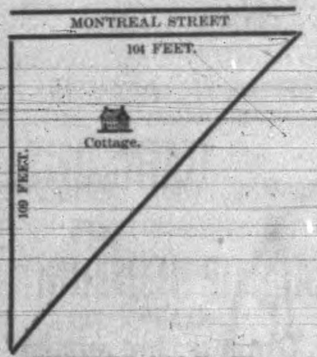

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DELEGATES DELIBERATE.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PROVINCIAL LABOR CONGRESS.

Definite Formation of this Body—Many Important Questions Discussed—The Eight-Hour Question—That Government Steamer—Chinese in Mines.

For some time past prominent labor leaders throughout the Province have been agitating for the formation of a Provincial labor organization, and these efforts were crowned with success by the formation of the British Columbia Federated Labor Congress at Nanaimo, on Saturday last.

The following delegates were present: Victoria—H. Howard, Thos. Howell, A. Dutton and William Stewart. Nanaimo—A. E. Spencer, J. Horrobin, J. V. Nicholl, J. Carter, J. Humphreys, X. Harmer, Tully Boyce, J. Rayne, R. Jarvis, and Thos. Salmon. Vancouver: Geo. Irvin, B. H. Short, Geo. Pallay, C. H. Hore, W. Plemming, P. Bishop, and R. D. Clark. Owing to the steamer Dunsmuir having been delayed by the fog the delegates from New Westminster did not arrive. The Congress convened in the City Council Chambers at 1 p.m., Geo. Irvin, chairman pro tem, being in the chair.

Tully Boyce, President of the Miners' Protective Association, addressed the delegates. He said: Brother workmen, I have much pleasure in opening this meeting, and I take the opportunity of extending a hearty welcome on behalf of the Miners' Protective Association to the delegates from the other cities. It is a pleasure to me, and also to every miner, to see you here for the purposes for which we have met. It shows that the laboring people of this Province are looking to their own interests, and the day has come when they will look upon an injury to one as the concern of all. It is to our interest to help the lowest in our midst, no matter what his calling may be, as it affects us all. This meeting shows that we are coming closer together, not only for the purpose of bettering our own condition, but to help the laboring classes generally, and I hope our present meeting will have a beneficial result for all classes; if one organization is strong how much more so will we be if we all combine together. One of our leading citizens who is a member of a labor organization, and has done all in his power to advance their cause, at the same time being an employer of labor, desires to address you. I have, therefore, much pleasure in introducing Mayor Hilbert.

Mayor Hilbert expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting the delegation and extended a welcome to them on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo. He expressed the wish that they would enjoy themselves while in the city, and that their stay would be a pleasure to them. He felt sure the delegates would meet with every courtesy from the hands of their brother delegates in the city, and who would do all in their power to entertain them. As the delegation had a considerable amount of work to go through, he would not trespass upon their time. He had always tried his utmost to advance the interests of the workingmen and was himself a workingman and always expected to be one. He therefore had much pleasure in welcoming them to Nanaimo. (Cheers.)

Several hours were taken up considering a constitution and by-laws, which were finally adopted.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, Tully Boyce; Vice-President, Thomas Howell; Secretary, Arthur Dutton; Treasurer, W. Plemming; Sergeant-at Arms, J. V. Nicholls; Executive Committee, George Irvin, George Palliay and Thomas Salmon.

On motion it was resolved that the executive committee be constituted a committee on legislation. This committee was instructed to formulate an Employers' Liability Act.

A lengthy and animated discussion respecting the payment of wages weekly instead of monthly, by small contractors, took place.

The non-enforcement of the law prohibiting the employment of Chinese in coal mines was condemned, it being held that an appeal of the recent test case would have resulted in the law being upheld. The authorities were charged with a lack of sympathy in this matter, otherwise they would have carried the test case to a higher court.

The eight hour question elicited considerable discussion and was the subject of several important resolutions. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Provincial Government with a view to introducing the eight hour principle in the Government printing office and on all Provincial work. A similar petition will be sent to the Dominion Goverument respecting Dominion contracts in British Columbia. The local bodies were urged to agitate for the introduction of the eight hours on all municipal work.

It was decided to petition the Dominion Government against any modification of the Chinese Restriction Act.

The Dominion Government was condemned for sending abroad for a government boat for British Columbia when the same could have been built in Canada.

The next convention will be held in this city on the first Monday in August, 1891.

Immediately after the close of the session the delegates were entertained at the Palace hotel by the Miners' Protective Association. A most elaborate and sumptuous repast was provided, to which, it is unnecessary to say, the delegates did justice. Major Hilbert presided, and was supported by Messrs. Norris, of the Free Press, and Tully Boyce.

The first toast was the "Miners' Protective Association," coupled with the name of Mr. Thos. Salmon, who responded and expressed himself highly pleased with the work accomplished by the convention.

The "B. C. Federated Labor Congress" was responded to by President Boyce, who reviewed labor matters in British Columbia at length, and showed the great progress in labor organization within the last twelve months. He characterized the convention's work as the most important yet done in the interest of labor in this province, and predicted that the Labor Congress would in the near future wield a powerful influence.

"Visiting Delegates," was responded to by Messrs. Howell and Plemming. Mr. Howell expressed great pleasure at the reception given to the visiting delegates, and thought that the miners of Nanaimo district had found the key to success, in electing their own legislators. He hoped the delegates would go home determined to accomplish the same desirable object in their respective cities, for he considered that the wrongs of the masses were all attributable to unjust legislation. Mr. Plemming made an enthusiastic speech in which he painted in glowing terms the possible results of the formation of the Provincial Labor Congress.

His Worship Mayor Hilbert responded at length to the "Mayor and Council," and Mr. Norris of the Nanaimo Free Press, responded to the "Press," after which the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the proceedings to a close.

The delegates from this city are loud in their praises of the courteous and generous treatment which they received at the hands of the Miners Protective Association.

Accident in a Sawmill.

CORNING, N. Y., Nov. 3.—On Thursday Wm. Henk, employed at Head saw mill, two miles from here, was at work in the pit underneath the revolving saw. In rising he was caught by the saw which cut through his flesh from the right shoulder to the left and cut off the left arm and the shoulder. Dr. H. C. May was called and surprised to find that there had been no flow of blood from so terrible a wound and the patient was apparently suffering but little. The examination shows the fact that the flesh on both sides of the wound was sealed so that the blood vessels were closed. The only explanation the doctor can make is that the circular saw was highly heated.

A Statue to be Erected.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—A movement has been started to raise a chaste and becoming statue to Lieut. Matthew F. Maury, "the pathfinder to the sea," whose contributions to maritime science have been such a blessing to mariners and to commerce. A committee of twelve leading citizens have been appointed who will correspond with scientific sculptors and educational and historical institutions.

HIS MEN WATCHED HIM.

Chief Engineer Deasy Presented With a Gold Watch---A Birthday Gift.

Yesterday evening Chief Deasy was requested to call at the Deluge engine house, the message stating that several of the members of the fire department wished to see him. When he complied with the request, he found several of the firemen present, and from their looks, something was evidently in the wind. Mr. F. Atkinson, one of the engineers, stepped toward Mr. Deasy and said that the men had been considering the matter, and were all of the opinion that the chief needed watching. It was a well-known fact that at all sorts of hours the chief was in the habit of being up and looking out that all hands of the department were attending to business properly, and while he had in the past watched them, it was now the men's turn to watch him. Mr. Atkinson then presented the chief with a splendid gold hunting cased watch, with the following inscription engraved on its inner case: "Presented to Chief Engineer T. Deasy, by the members of the Victoria fire department, Nov. 3, 1890."

It might be in order to state that yesterday was Chief Deasy's birthday, he having passed the thirty-third milestone of life. In accepting of the gift the chief said he thought it was something which ought not to have been done. He tried to do his duty at all times, and he did not expect any reward other than the salary he received. He felt proud, however, that those with whom he was most intimately associated had done him the honor of presenting so valuable a gift, and he should always remember the same with pleasure. The affair took him by surprise, as he had no thought that the boys were contemplating a move of this sort, but he would thank them heartily for the gift.

Courtmartialed.

A court-martial was held on board H. M. S. Warspite this morning when Jno. Shea, an ordinary seaman, was sentenced to nine months hard labor for attempting to desert.

Another Version Likely.

The opinion in Nanaimo seems to be that John Adderton did not shoot his daughter-in-law. It is said that the doctors in their examination of the skull wounds have come to the conclusion that they were not inflicted with a bullet, but rather from a blow of a small round instrument like a poker. The injured woman is progressing favorably, and the facts will no doubt all out when the preliminary hearing is held.

A Rich Interior.

The interior of Mr. Robert Irving's new house will be handsomely finished hardwood, antique oak and cherry classically carved throughout. Perhaps the leading feature of this work will be the immense sideboard which is to grace his dining room. An elegantly designed tile floor will be laid in the hall way, leading to as richly finished a residential building as there is at present within a good distance of Victoria.

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THE YUKON COUNTRY.

NECESSITY FOR ROADS BEING OPENED UP.

The Mining Resources—Every Stream Carries Gold—Difficulties and Privations of Miners—Improved Facilities for Travel Required.

About 130 miles from Juneau city, Alaska, lies a beautiful lake, which is the source of one of the largest rivers in the world, a river which winds its sinuous course through thousands of miles of an undeveloped country, a country of which in fact almost nothing is known except of these portions in the immediate vicinity of the great Yukon river, and its innumerable tributaries. The reason why so little is known of what is supposed to be one of the richest mineral countries on the globe, is the extreme hardships and heavy expenses which are experienced by those who try to reach it. Vast in extent, rich in minerals, timber, furs and fisheries the territory north of the 60th parallel presents an inviting field for investigation; but until the way of reaching the Yukon river, the main artery of this territory, is made easier, and less expensive, these investigations will necessarily be pushed slowly and with no degree of thoroughness. At present there are small communities of miners at 40 Mile Creek, Stuart, Pelly and Lewis rivers, and to reach these regions from Victoria consumes 30 to 60 days. Two miners now in Victoria were 50 days en route from Lewis river, and a hard time of it they had in coming out. At one point of the journey, an almost insurmountable obstacle presents itself, the Chilcoot mountains, 3,600 feet above the level of the sea. If it were not for the assistance of the hardy natives, a white man would hardly find his way across with his provisions on his back; but the Chilcoot Indians are always ready to carry the packs, and charge the outrageous price of 15 cents per pound, which, by the way, is one of the expenses inseparable from a trip to the Yukon. There is another way to reach the Yukon river country and that is to enter the river at its mouth in Behring sea; but from year's end to year's end the mouth of the river is obstructed by icebergs, floating ice and sand bars, so that at no time can steamers, except of lightest draught, enter and then to go by that route adds 2800 miles to the journey, for the mouth of the Yukon River is 4000 miles from Victoria, while its source is only about 1200 miles, and if a proper trail could be opened from the head of Lynn Canal, Alaska, to Takoun Lake, the headwaters of the river, (47 miles) the trip could be accomplished in about six days from Victoria.

And yet the island of St. Michael's, in the Behring Sea, not many miles north of the mouth of the Yukon, a station of the Alaska Commercial Co., is the principal depot of supplies for the men in the interior. The water about this island is extremely shallow, so that steamers laden with freight are compelled to anchor from two to four miles from land, according to their draught, making their lighterage at all times troublesome and in nasty weather causing unusual detentions. The provisions are sent up the Yukon in small river steamers, which are due at 40 Mile Creek about the first of [illegible] In case of the non-arrival of the boat, the miners are in imminenent danger of starvation, for it would take at least two months to get goods into camp from other sources, even if the weather would permit. At the approach of winter, in 1889, two hundred men at 40-Mile Creek were anxiously awaiting the supply steamer long overdue. Flour could not be obtained in camp for its weight in gold, and bacon and beans were luxuries of by-gone days. A crisis in their affairs was fast approaching, when Indian runners arrived with the startling information that the steamer was wrecked not far from the mouth of the river, and no "grub" would come to them that winter.

Work stopped then and there, and an exodus for the coast began. It was stay and starve, or reach the wrecked steamer and live. After a journey of 800 miles, involving incalculable suffering, Nuklukahyet, a trading post of the Tananah Indians was reached, and it was found that the steamer had been patched up and had arrived at this place. The supplies were in terrible condition. The flour, which had soaked in the water, had hardened and had to be beaten with clubs and put through seives, and then was streaked with green mold while the bacon resembled blubber. About fifty of the party took possession of the steamer New Racket, which was lying at Nuklukahyet, and started for St. Michaels. At Nulato, the ice cut through the steamer, rendering her useless, so the remainder of the trip was accomplished by land, through snow and slush, 250 miles, until Norton's Sound was reached, about 70 miles north of St. Michaels. Nothing daunted by their experience of last fall, this summer found most of these men back at their diggings, again tempting Providence. And why do men persist in incurring these dangers? The answer is simple enough. That there is a vast amount of wealth in the country, there is no manner of doubt, and the time will come when circumstances are more favorable that thousands of miners will seek this new Eldorado. Every stream entering into the Upper Yukon has gold in it. The best paying bars, so far as discovered, are situated from the north of the Hodelinga river, down about 70 miles. The most of them yield from $3 to $40 per day; also up the Hodelinga river the above pay has been obtained. The gold at 40 Mile Creek is coarse and plentiful; that at Lewis river fine, going $17 to the ounce. At Stuart river, the estimated amount of gold taken out in the season of 1885 and 1886 is about one hundred and forty thousand dollars. The seasons are very short, owing to the extreme cold in winter, (65° to 70° below zero,) for when the river freezes about the first of November, work is over until it breaks up again in June. Still on the upper Yukon, mining can be carried on four or five months in the year. The government of the United States propose to appropriate $100,000 for a military survey of Alaska, especially those portions contiguous to the Yukon River, to ascertain the resources of the country. The government of British Columbia need not appropriate $100,000 to discover the resources of her territory. Let provision be made for the construction of a suitable pathway to the water ways of the far north, and it will not be many months before her hardy sons will be making individual discoveries of her wealth, and adding to her already acknowledged enviable commercial standing.

To sum up, as the lawyers say, the facts of the case, which have not perhaps been as clearly stated as could be wished, owing to the limited space allotted this article, are these:

1. A vast territory, abounding in gold and valuable furs, awaits development.

2. Excessive rates of freight, and the arduous means of reaching this country retard its development.

And now for the remedy, and we have finished. Shagna Bay, in Alaskan territory, is at the head of Lynn canal, and is accessible to sea-going vessels of the largest size. It is perfectly protected from winds, and besides having good anchorage affords excellent facilities for the erection of wharves. From that bay to Takoun Lake, which is part of the Upper Yukon river, is only 47 miles by land, 17 miles of which is in Alaska and 30 miles in British Columbia. Now over this 47 miles it is proposed to build a trail, which would be the only land travel necessary to reach the rich domains of which we have spoken. From Takoun Lake to Behring sea the Yukon is navigable for river steamers with but two exceptions, White Horse Rapids and Mile's Canyon, around which a tramway could be constructed three miles long. If the proposed trail is constructed, and a line of steamers built on the lakes, which are the head waters of this mighty river, a vast tract of country now of very little value to British Columbia so far as taxes are concerned, will become a source of large income; supplies which are now purchased in Alaska, could be bought at Victoria, and taken in bond through the short strip of Alaska necessary to be traversed, adding materially to the commercial interests of the Province. The time occupied in transit, from Victoria to the Yukon, would be reduced from 60 days to six, and the price of packing across the summit from fifteen cents per pound to two and a half or three cents. There would be no more starvation, as provisions could readily be obtained within a few days, and at less than one-quarter of their present cost, still yielding a large profit to the local trader, and greatly reducing the living expenses of the residents.

The mining interests of the Yukon country have been more especially dwelt upon because the majority of the men now staying there are engaged in that pursuit, but a large fur trade is carried on with several tribes of Indians who live along the course of the river. Some of the valuable fur bearing animals which are almost extinct in sections they formerly frequented, are still to be found in large numbers here. Otter, marten, bear, mink, silver fox, and [illegible] specimens of the rare [illegible] are some of the varieties of skins which the Indians offer in trade.

In the detailed report of Wm. Ogelvie, Esq., Dominion land surveyor, published in the report of the department annual of the interior for 1889, many of the above statements are verified, as his survey in 1887 included a large portion of the country under consideration. It was through his instrumentality that an exploration of the proposed trail over White Pass was made by Capt. Wm. Moore, and Mr. Ogilvie says in his report, "assuming that the measurements are correct the grades would not be very steep and a railroad could be easily carried through if necessary."

These matters have been brought to the notice of the Government from time to time, and no doubt that slow motioned machine will revolve some day, and calling for tenders for a suitable trail will forge the first link in a chain of circumstances which will revolutionize that portion of the Province through which flows the great Yukon river.

Fools With Guns.

The present shooting season promises to prove fertile in those occurrences resulting through clumsy and inexperienced shooters. A good many accidents have already been chronicled, to which has to be added the death of a very valuable cow belonging to Mr. Harry King, of Cedar Hill. The animall fell a victim Saturday to one of this too numerous class of people whose knowledge of sport and sporting is placed in the minimum calculation of what it should be before they are trusted with a gun in a civilized community. Several other cases are reported from the same district within the past month.

A Complete Map.

Hibben's new map of Victoria arrived from the east on Saturday evening. It was compiled and drawn by John Keen, C. E., and comprises an area bounded by Mount Tolmie on the north, the Straits of Fuca on the south, Oak bay on the east and Esquimalt on the west. It contains the delineation of a large number of additions and subdivisions which are now rapidly coming on the market, and in order that the map may be up to date it contains the subdivision of the Hudson bay company's property near Victoria west, which was not recorded at the time of compilation. Thus it will be seen that the publishers and compiler have taken the greatest possible pains to get the most information within the area. To the draughtsman or civil engineer, it reflects considerable credit on the compiler, Mr. Keen, and as an indication of Victoria's area it is a good advertisement.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

By Anna Katharine Green.

CHAPTER VIII.

FACTS AND SURMISES.

Mrs. Olney's indignation against the detective Harrison did not last long. Once relieved from the constraint of his superior's presence, he showed himself so respectful and considerate that her prejudices were soon vanquished and he had more than one opportunity to approach that quarter of the room over which she had promised to hold such a jealous watch.

It was at one of these times—while he was waiting for Mrs. Olney to drink the glass of water he had brought her, I believe, that he discovered the fact in regard to Miss Farley's garments of which Mr. Gryce made mention in his interview with the coroner; and had it not been for Dr. Molesworth's watchful eye and open ear he might have gleaned other information still more useful; for Mrs. Olney had nothing to conceal and much to impart, and Mrs. Olney dearly liked an appreciative listener. But as it was, he had no sooner beguiled her into conversation than some movement of the doctor attracted the good woman's attention, and stopped the flow of speech into which she had been betrayed. And once when he thought he was really on the point of learning some important fact, that same grave and determined individual boldly interfered with the remark that Mrs. Olney had better not tire herself as she would need all her strength to answer the coroner's questions on the morrow.

It was therefore with something like relief that in the early morning he heard the bell ring and saw the coroner enter followed by a woman, whose kind, motherly face did not deceive him as to the part she was to play in this drama. The long struggle with the severe, gloomy-browed doctor, who had the faculty of making his presence felt in a heavy, oppressive kind of way even when he did not speak or appear to hear, was over at last, and he would now have the opportunity to gather such fragments of information as he knew would be acceptable to Mr. Gryce.

But for some reason or other it was destined that he should not shine in this affair. Though he had a merry time downstairs and went in his search for knowledge as high as the room in which the unhappy girl had lodged, he gleaned but little of interest; so that when Mr. Gryce came, he had really nothing to report beyond the slight fact of which I have already made mention.

When therefore the elder dectective announced to the coroner that he had all the girl's past history to learn, he was stating nothing but the simple fact, and it was to this task he addressed himself as soon after leaving that official as circumstances would permit.

His first attempt succeeded as well as could be expected, Mrs. Olney receiving him in his real character with as good a grace, and telling him all she knew in as candid a spirit as if he had not so basely played upon her credulity the evening before.

Her story, as volunteered to him and doubtless to the coroner before him, was as follows:

Mildred Farley was an orphan, her widowed mother having died about a month before in the very house and in the very room which she herself was occupying at the time of her own untimely end. This mother was a very attractive woman, of the gentle, retiring type, whose melancholy eyes told of a life of mingled love and sorrow. Her daughter, who had appeared to idolize her, sacrificed everything to her comfort, and it was mainly on account of this mother's ill health that Mildred worked so hard at a trade manifestly beneath her capacity and breeding. For Mrs. Farley had been been brought up in luxury and had many wants which could only be satisfied by means greater than those usually acquired by a young girl in Mildred's position. But work and self-denial will do much, and Mrs. Farley never had any reason to complain. Nor with her death had Mildred's exertions ceased. Though the necessity for such severe labor seemed to be past, she had shown no disposition to indulge herself. From early morning till late at night she had sat at her work, finishing one beautiful dress after another till Mrs. Olney was fain to believe that she had some new object in view and would ere long unite her fortune with those of her fellow-boarder, the doctor.

But though the young people were to all appearance very good friends, meeting constantly at table and frequently in the parlors as well, the anxious landlady was soon assured by the physician's abstracted and reticent air, and as she thought by Mildred's uniform look of indifference, that her fond desire was not to be realized. When, therefore, Mildred informed her one morning that she was going away for a little visit, the good woman never thought of the doctor in connection with her departure, nor did she then or afterward harbor any suspicion that her bright young boarder was contemplating marriage with any one, least of all with him. For if this busy girl had broken in upon her usual habits, he had not, nor was there anything in his bearing or conversation to lead her to suppose that he meditated any change in his mode of life.

The news of their proposed marriage with all the tragic developments which had immediately ensued, had therefore awakened in the whole household the greatest feeling of surprise; nor could Mrs. Olney for one, realize that the young and blooming girl upon whom the labor and sorrows of the last few months had left scarcely a trace, had succumbed in a moment to the temptation of suicide, no matter by what sickness she had been seized.

"I know that folks are taken dreadful sudden sometimes," the old lady remarked at this juncture. "But I cannot reconcile such an end with what I knew of Mildred. It isn't in keeping with her character. If she had loved the doctor more or hated him more I could perhaps have understood it. But she was healthy in body and soul, a frank, young, hopeful girl, and I don't see—" She said no more but her lips took a grim line and Mr. Gryce perceived that his suspicions, vague as they were, were not altogether unshared by his warm-hearted woman and true friend of Mildred Farley.

He therefore started with good hope upon a line of questions by which he expected to reach some clew that would help him to the end he felt rather than saw before him. But though his skill was great the result was meagre, and after a lengthened conversation the only facts he thought worth recording in his mind were these.

That there had certainly been something peculiar in the young girl's actions of late; a certain reticence about her work for instance, such as she had never before displayed. Though she had made several handsome dresses during the last month (as the scraps lying about her room sufficiently testified), she had never shown them to her landlady as she had previously been accustomed to do, but kept herself and them locked up in her room till the time came for taking them home. And yet these dresses were certainly for other people and not for herself, she having been seen carrying them out in a great box many times during the four weeks she had kept herself such a prisoner.

That the person for whom they were destined was rich, for she came several times to be fitted, and always in a carriage.

That the place to which Mildred had gone on a visit was not know to her landlady, nor as far as could be learned, to any one in the house.

That Mildred was invariably well and had never to all appearance stood in need of a doctor's prescription.

That Dr. Molesworth had been Mrs. Farley's physician, and in this way seen much of the daughter. But that he had never appeared to take advantage of this fact, nor could Mrs. Olney recall the least token of an existing affection between them. If lovers, they had been very circumspect, too circumspect as it now appeared; such seeming indifference could cover nothing good.

That contrary to their usual open relations they had been seen just once whispering together on the stairs. But even then it was not as lovers whisper, rather like persons who have some business to settle.

That no one in the house ever linked their names together in speaking of them; nor were they ever the subject of jokes among the boarders.

A poor array of seemingly unproductive facts, it is true; but Mr. Gryce was not discouraged. It was from some chance word or petty revelation he expected his clue, not from the open details which every one knew.

His next interview was with the woman who had come with the coroner, and whom he, as well as Harrison, recognized for an expert female detective. She had taken Mrs. Olney's place beside the dead girl, and from her he hoped to gather a fact about which he was very anxious.

"Well, Mrs. Roberts," he exclaimed, upon seeing her, "did you get the line I sent you?"

"I did, sir."

"And what have you to say?"

"That you are all right. There is a mark of fresh paint on the back of her gown between the shoulder blades."

Mr. Gryce drew a deep breath expressive of great satisfaction. "I thought so," he cried. "And what was its color, Mrs. Roberts; to a shade, mind?"

"As near as I could judge in the light I had, it was brown but of a very bright and peculiar tint."

"Right again. I am much obliged to you. Does any one else know about this spot?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Very good; it is immaterial. 'Twill take more than one of us to discover where that paint came from, I imagine."

"Any more questions, sir?"

"One. What do you think of Dr. Molesworth?"

"A brooding, dark-browed man with something on his mind beside grief. I cannot made him out, but this much is certain; you won't get much out of him till the law makes him speak. He is never off his guard and will neither make a slip nor forget his dignity. Indeed, I have begun to admire him in the short space of time we have been in the same room."

"Humph! and do you think other women likely to share that sentiment?"

"Yes, sir; I understand what you mean and I say unequivocally, yes. He is a man without one handsome feature; he is also a man without much softness of soul or appreciation of woman, but he has a dangerous eye, and you will find if you search his history close enough, that more than one woman has been broken against his hard nature. I know the sex and I know the men dangerous to it and he is not one of the least."

Mr. Gryce was astonished. Dr. Molesworth was the last man he would have thought likely to be agreeable to women; a conclusion which shows, as he afterwards said to himself, how wise it is now and then to take a woman into one's confidence.

"You probably think, then," he remarked, "that it was love which drove Mildred Farley to her death? But Dr. Molesworth expressly said in my presence, she had chosen death in preference to marriage."

"He did? Well Dr. Molesworth should know. I would trust his judgment in such matters implicitly."

"Would you trust your life with him if he were angry?"

"O, now you want to make use of my woman's intuition. I cannot allow you to, sir, the matter is too serious. Stick to facts, Mr. Gryce, no man can handle them better."

He smiled as he turned away.

"And is not woman's intuition a fact?" he asked. "I have usually found it so."

From Mrs. Roberts he passed to the servants and from them to Mildred's room. All these investigations had been made by Harrison, but in a mysterious matter like this, Mr. Gryce trusted no one one's inspection but his own. As a result he added the following paragraph to his list of facts.

That this young dressmaker's time was not entirely devoted to sewing. On her table were various books of study, all bearing the marks of use, and in the desk which contained nothing else of interest, was a copy-book full of French phrases, evidently written by her hand.

He confiscated a leaf of this book.

On his way down stairs he heard loud talking, it came from one of the rooms on the third floor and was carried on by two female voices. He quietly stopped a moment to listen. One woman was saying:

"[illegible] it, too bad; but I always said no good would come to that girl, after I met her on the stairs so late one night. She was out again and again. I used to listen—just out of good will towards her, you know, just out of good will—and it was 12 o'clock more than once, 12 o'clock! And this was when her mother was so sick, and since, too."

"But her work? She had to take that home, you know."

"Her work? It was only a blind. She used to carry that great box empty, I am sure of it, for she set it down once in the hall to tie on her hair more securely, and I was there and laughingly lifted it up. It was very light, Harriet; very light."

"But—"

"Don't talk to me; don't talk to me. There was a secret in that girl's life and her violent death will prove it. She may have been engaged to the doctor, she may have been going to marry him, but if any one should ask me my opinion I should say that that good man found her out at last and the shame of it unsettled Miss Mildred, and—"

"But the doctor declares he went to the hotel to marry her. He even took Mr. Pease with him, which he surely would not have done if he had not expected to need his services."

"But Dr. Molesworth is a man in a thousand. He is capable of doing any generous thing. If you have appreciated him as you ought—"

"Mamma, have I ever said I did not appreciate him?"

"Two more fools," was Mr. Gryce's inward comment; but he had gleaned still another paragraph to add to his list:

Mildred Farley had some interest which kept her out late nights. It was not altogether connected with business, as she sometimes resorted to subterfuge to account for her absences.

And connected with this came the mental interrogation.

"Could Dr. Molesworth, convinced of her ill-faith, have placed before her the two alternatives of death or the public exposure of her fault? Or, darkest surmise of all, could he have taken the matter in his own hand and robbed her of life rather than fulfil his promise of marrying her?"

(To be continued.)

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A form of practical insurance agains want is under advisement in this city in which a large portion of the laboring people should be deeply interested, says the Boston Herald. A working-man is often thrown out of employment and reduced to great distress because he has little or no money laid by, and is unable to provide for his board and lodging while out of employment. It has been suggested that a people's mercantile company might be formed among themselves which would undertake to provide board and lodging with landlords at the rate of $4, $5 or $6 a week, on such terms that, after one month of regular payments, one week's board at half pay might be placed to the credit of the interested party, so that if he were out of work or sick, or otherwise disabled, he might not be brought to discomfort because he could not pay his board. At this rate in six months a man would be entitled to one and a half months' credit for board, and in one year to three months' credit for board, which, at half rates, would only cost him the price of one and a half months' board anywhere.

This plan, if it could be carried out, would be a great relief to hundreds of working people who are suddenly disabled or compelled to be idle. It would be impossible for anybody to fall rapidly in debt to such a company, and only in cases of extreme misfortune would persons be willing to surrender their certain insurance of food and lodging, which would grow larger as the years rolled by. A company of this kind would need to have a responsible backing in order to secure public confidence, but though it has never been attempted, it could easily be conducted on the basis which is common to similar undertakings. Payments would be made to landlords the same as now, and the company, after collecting a twenty per cent. discount every week for a month, could afford to give one week's credit and do business on that basis. The credits would not be transferable except by consent of the company of directors, and would be dealt with by them in the same manner as if they were a life insurance policy. When such a company was established its range of restaurants or lodging and boarding-houses would be such as to meet the wants of all classes of people. This is a system of co-operative effort, but it would be a company that could accumulate capital and increase its resources in proportion to its membership. It would thus be a safe investment for individuals without involving them in any personal responsibility beyond what their regular payments would demand.

This organization is not yet in existence, but it is one of the first practical suggestions for self-help which has sprung out of the movement for Christian socialism in Boston, and when it is properly developed and brought into shape it looks as if it might meet a present and pressing need among people who are not forehanded and are not accustomed to making investments for themselves.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant, and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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THE TYPEWRITER GIRL.

One of Them Has Something to Say About the Profession.

What a Good Stenographer Must Know—The Wages Paid for Good Work in the Large Cities—Not Simpletons, But Business Women.

"Every girl nowadays is learning to use the typewriter and studying shorthand. Just as soon as they finish school they begin to learn, and a great many young women who used to be clerks in stores and copyists have learned, and the result is there are too many applicants for every position.

"I don't think it is any particular advantage to a young woman who has her living to earn to be a stenographer, any more than it is to be a book-keeper. If she is a good stenographer, and that means more than being a rapid writer, or if she is a good book-keeper, she stands a good chance for a good salary. And I know, for I have tried both," said the young woman as she replied to a Boston Traveller man's inquiries in regard to her work.

"People don't understand all that stenography includes," she continued.

"A good stenographer must understand the rules of punctuation, must spell correctly and have intelligence enough to catch the correct form of dictation, even when it is given incorrectly. No matter how stupid an employer may be nor how awkwardly he may dictate his letters, he expects to see them come from the typewriter models of correct expression and intelligence.

"I work for a lawyer, and when I began in his office he had a serious conversation with me in regard to exactness. I was to take word for word as he dictated and never omit or add a syllable. Well, after a few days I noticed he looked over the letters uneasily and that he did not seem to approve of them. Finally one morning he said:

"'Miss L——, er—I don't know as you will do for the work I want. You seem to write rapidly, but I don't think you always catch the exact meaning of my words.'

"I had taken his exact words, but he dictated hastily and his letters were not models of expression. After that I endeavored to understand what he was trying to say. Gradually I got to know his clients as well as he did and to understand about what his views were, and now he considers me the most exact stenographer he ever had, although I frequently add and occasionally omit in copying."

"What pay do stenographers get?"

"It depends on how much they will work for. The average pay is $12 a week, but a great many who don't understand the work very well will take positions at $8. If they prove competent, bright and intelligent, they generally get up to the average pay. If they can't spell, and don't have any brains, they keep along at $8, and are not worth that. I know of a young woman here in Boston who gets $18 a week, and who begins work at 9 a. m. and finishes at 4 p. m. She is an expert. She worked six years ago for $10 a week, and she is a bright girl who would succeed anywhere It all depends on the girl. I know two young women, clerks in a dry-goods house, who began work at $6 a week; one now gets $20, the other about the same, and they are both experts in laces. They can tell the make, almost the history and price of a piece of lace the moment they touch it. One of them buys the laces for the department in which she works. Are you going to write an article about the typewriters?" the young woman asked, with a smile at my questions.

"If you do, there is one thing I want you to say, and say it firmly, that is about all this nonsense about typewriters flirting and all that. Of course there are simpletons who learn to be stenographers, and there are simpletons who are lawyers, but as a rule the typewriter girl has something else to think about than flirtations; and her employer usually thinks about her as he would of a young man in his office, and if he treats her with perhaps a degree more of courtesy and consideration than he would the young man, why put it down to his credit and to the advance in civilization."

Derivation of Cravat.

Cravat is a corruption of crabat or croat. It was introduced into France by some French officers on their return from Germany in 1636, says the Dry Goods Chronicle. The Croats, who guarded the Turkish frontier of Austria, and acted as scouts on the flanks of the army, wore linen round their necks, tied in front, and the officers wore muslin or silk. When France organized a regiment on the model of the Croats these linen neckcloths were imitated, and the regiment was called "The Royal Cravat."

A Pen Picture of Parnell.

Charles Stewart Parnell usually wears a loosely-fitting cutaway coat. He gets all the wear out of a coat that there is in it. He wears it until it is shiny, then he wears it until it is shabby, then he keeps on wearing it. Parnell has grown very old-looking in the past few years. The bald spot on his head has increased perceptibly in size, and the gray hairs in his beard are growing more and more numerous. He feels the responsibility of his position keenly, and his health has become impaired under its weight. There is a constantly troubled expression upon his face, and he seldom smiles or indulges in light conversation. After he becomes worn out with work he disappears, sometimes for weeks, and no one knows where to look for him. He drops as completely out of the world as if he had dropped into his grave.

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"He died. I attended the funeral. A lady who was present called my attention to something under the shirt-front of the corpse. A closer investigation showed that the object was the top coat which the poor fellow had worn so much in his life-time. The lady asked the widow why she had put the coat there and her reply was that he hadn't gone anywhere without it for years and she couldn't think of his not having it. The casket was placed in a receiving vault. When it arrived there it was again opened for a last look. The widow was seen to linger about the body for several minutes, engaged in something, no one could see what. Then the casket was closed and placed in the receptacle. As we were being driven home the widow remarked to her lady friend to whom she had spoken about the coat: 'I feel better now, for I got his mitts in the coffin before it was closed: He had worn them so much that I couldn't think of his being without them.'

"The poor woman was so sincere about all this that it was some years before I could get my consent to think that the sad situation had a humorous phase."

A Gown Weighing Three Ounces.

About the year 1700 a fair young bride in the village now known as New Haven wore a dainty costume of white. The gown was cut low in the neck and was sleeveless. The dress was of light and filmy texture, and weighed but about three ounces. It has been handed down from generation to generation, until at last it has come into possession of a Danbury lady. The dress is remarkably well preserved and is extremely valuable, both from its age and the beauty of embroideries with which it is covered. The design of the trimming is prettily worked in the coarse linen thread so common in those days.

A Singular Swiss Custom.

Until within a few years a singular custom has obtained in Switzerland. When husband and wife expressed a desire for a divorce they were required to enter a room and live therein together for a fortnight, during which time they were neither to see nor to converse with anybody else; their food was passed to them through a narrow opening in the wall, and all communication with the outside world was cut off. If, at the end of a fortnight of this confinement together, the couple still clamored for divorce, it was granted without further ado.

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

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By order of Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc28-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oo1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890,

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
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Land Registry Office,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry office, Victoria,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ½ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

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WHERE SHALL REFORM BEGIN?

Except that ignorance be minimized, JOSEPH COOK, and even greater men, fear for democratic institutions. We should say, on the other hand, that except common honesty be increased, we fear for democratic institutions. There is nothing to fear from ignorance honestly led. The danger lies in the dishonest manipulation of ignorance by intelligence. Democracy's danger does not lie in the mere fact that there are 2,000,000 illiterates in the United States. The danger lies in the college educated, church-going scoundrels who seek to manipulate these 2,000,000 illiterates to the furtherance of private ends. History does not furnish a solitary instance of democracy having collapsed as the consequence of the ignorance of the multitude. Dishonest ambition alone is responsible for the failure of self-government. It is undeniably true that ignorant people are more easily deceived than intelligent people, but the fact that intelligent people may be and are constantly being deceived makes it self-evident that however, indispensible intelligence is to the triumph of democracy common honesty is inseparable from it. Municipal government in the States is reeking with dishonesty. Is this owing to the ignorance of the electorate? Is it because their leaders are ignorant? Not at all. It is because the men in whom the electorate trust are dishonest. We have it, therefore, that the true place for reform to begin is at the top instead of at the bottom of society. It is desirable, of course, that the bottom of society should exemplify a high degree of intelligence, but insomuch as honesty does not always accompany intelligence, it follows with equal force that the top of society, which is presumably intelligent, should at least be endowed with common honesty. It is all very fine to point to a political leader as having the abilities of a CÆSAR, but if his aims be those of a CÆSAR it were better for the body politic that he scarcely represent mediocrity. Honesty! What a failure is society in this respect! Honesty is not a new coined word. It was old when PERICLES ruled in Greece. The Greeks understood as well as we that its employment was inseparable from happiness, from prosperity and from the perpetuity of political institutions. Ancient, however, as is the word, and prolific as has been the misery which has followed its non observance, modern society for all is reckoned to be rotten to the core. That this is really the case we do not believe, but granting that it is true in part, as unquestionably is the case, where are we to look for a remedy? Show us an unscrupulous politician and four times out of five we will show you a man who attends church. Show us a money changer and we will show you a man who four times out of five affects sanctity. JAY GOULD is a man of this stripe. GOULD has not been dishonest as business ethics go but has he been honest to society? We ask the same question of the member of the Standard Oil monopoly, who recently gave his church a million of dollars. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT died in the odor of sanctity. Was he an honest man? Manufacturers attend church, lead exemplary private lives, their employees the while living from hand to mouth. Is this honest? If reform is not to begin at the top of society, where in heaven's name is it to begin? What is the use of trying to heal the bottom when the top is rotten? So long as the bottom of society is compelled to work for less than "natural" wages, we need not expect of it as a mass to cultivate the moral and the intellectual. It takes wage earners all the time to keep body and soul together. The mudsills of society are not what they should be, but they are largely what they are as the consequence of the hopelessness of their condition. It is as amusing as it is mournful to hear men deprecate universal suffrage because of the ignorance of the masses, when on the side of the classes, in other words, the side of intelligence, we behold its members conniving at fraud, deceiving the masses, manipulating them to the basest purposes. We read with horror of TAMERLANE'S pyramid of human skulls, we execrate Napoleon for sacrificing a million of lives to his ambition, but in the eyes of Heaven these men have no more to answer for than the employer in civil pursuits who forces his fellow-man to work for less than "natural" wages. If it be indispensible to the perpetuity of democracy that the working classes be intelligent, it is imperative that the upper classes be honest. Rum is bad, but dishonesty is worse. Dishonesty has ruined democracies; rum, never.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Here are two examples of the profound knowledge of Canada and Canadian affairs which is characteristic of the average English newspaper:

Yorkshire Post—"Sir George Baden-Powell is off to British Columbia, to spend the recess, it is announced, in studying the Newfoundland Fisheries Question."

Surrey Advertiser—"Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues in the Dominion cabinet have been speaking at St. John's, Newfoundland, respecting the McKinley bill."

The Colonist asks why we do not support MR. GREER? We might ask with greater pertinence, why the Colonist does not support MR. THOMPSON? But let that pass. Now, in so far as MR. GREER is concerned he is, probably, the peer of four-fifths of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON'S supporters; nevertheless in our opinion, the fact of his being personally opposed to the Premier and an opponent of the Government's general policy, are not in themselves sufficient reason for the TIMES to endorse his candidacy and thereby oppose the Independents who are also opposed to the Government. There are lighter weights in the House than would be MR. GREER, men we are afraid, considerably less scrupulous; but there is no especial reason why we should object to any of the quartette, except the Government candidate, MR. THOMPSON. With either MR. SWORD, MR. LADNER, or MR. GREER in the House, the Lower Fraser will be well represented, nor would the Premier have in either of these gentlemen an obsequious follower. All we ask of the Lower Fraser is, that it send a man to the House who has a mind of his own, and the courage to act accordingly. What we object to in legislators, principally, is their eternal propensity for the game of "thumbs up."

The estimated cost of the cable to connect British Columbia with Australia is nine million dollars. Its total length will be eight thousand nine hundred miles, Sydney being the terminus. The project seems stupendous, but it is really less than the first project of laying a cable under the Atlantic. The great point, however, is that such a system would make England independent of European lines and place the Government at London in direct communication with the most distant colonies. The importance of this Dominion to the mother country as giving her a safe and secure bridge from west to east is apparent. The projectors of the cable only ask for a guarantee of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars per annum, three per cent. on the cost, which we may add, as interest is going nowadays, is not a bad thing of itself, as the earnings of the cable would pay all the operating and more. We are of the opinion, however, that if the cable is as important as represented the Government should undertake the scheme itself and give the public a cheap telegraphic service. It is getting to be monotonous this taxing the people in the interest of private companies, the companies in their turn extorting from the public the uttermost farthing for services rendered.

We do not understand that Grit politicians object to the admission of British along with American goods free, the grand ultimate of Gritism being free trade. But even supposing that reciprocity with the States does not involve the free admission of English goods, is the Canadian producer in natural products to languish on that account? Sentiment is a good thing, but a sentiment, which if persisted in must beggarize the Canadian farmer, is sure to kill the last vestige of loyalty in his heart. In attachment to the Mother Country we give place to none, but we do insist that poverty and loyalty are incompatible, and that if commercial intercourse with the States to the exclusion of England means ultimate severance from the Mother Country, non-intercourse with the States means precisely the same thing. Hard times as the consequence of "loyalty," with flush times in plain sight as the consequence of "disloyalty," is bound in the end to prove too much for Canadian virtue. This is an unpleasant admission to make, but all experience supports its general truth; and we ask, which horn of the dilemma will the Tories accept. So long as Canada abstains from commercial expansion out of regard for British suceptibilities, just so long will her full development be delayed.

SCOTSMEN.

TO THE EDITOR: As one of your subscribers I was lately very much pleased to see that you were following in the track of the "Edinburgh Scotsman," in substituting the more ancient and beautiful spelling of "Scotsman" for "Scotchman," and "Scottish" for "Scotch," but the complimentary items headed "Scotsmen at home" in yours of this evening accorded to an entertainment to be given by a society here of Sons of the Heather, has in the body of it "Scotchman's heart," "Scotchmen in Victoria," and "Scotch." I would take the liberty, which I hope you will not consider a mere sentimental whim, of remarking that the historic designations Scots, Scotsman, and Scottish apparently fell into desuetude when Byron said, I have

"Scotch'd not killed the Scotchman in my blood," etc.

Several writers of eminence use the modern gutteral form (no doubt not giving it a thought), but it is to be hoped it will eventually be superseded orally and in writing by the more correct and ancient orthography.—Yours, etc.,

A SCOTSMAN.

Victoria, Oct. 31st. 1890.

IMPRESSIONS OF MR. JOSEPH COOK'S LECTURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—A stranger in a strange land I heard the other day that Mr. Joseph Cook would lecture in the Theatre on that mighty, world-wide question, "Capital and Labor, Property and Poverty." Having devoted many years in the old country to this problem, I was delighted when I was informed by a pastor of one of your city churches that the Mr. Joseph Cook who was about to lecture on this subject was one of America's greatest orators, and a burning and shining light in the circle of advanced thought in this land. Delightfully anticipating "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," I repaired to the theatre on Friday evening at the appointed time. But, alas! this world is full of disappointments and Friday evening was one. So far as the problem of "Capital and Labor" is concerned, the great American orator threw about as much light on the subject as a sixth standard board school boy would have done in England. He explained how easily and quickly the rich and poor sometimes change places; how by the use of machinery all art was taken out of manufacture and the working man reduced to a mere machine; he explained how by immigration and the employment of women and children the price of labor was reduced to a cruel and even dangerous minimum; but, alas! he did not even attempt to explain how this sad state of affairs could be remedied or even ameliorated. He drew a picture in which society was represented as a sort of tramcar, the four wheels of which were self-help, State-help, school-help, and church-help, and the lines on which it was run were the iron line "of whoso does not work neither shall he eat" on the one hand, and the line of love, "do to others as you would that they should do to you." How beautiful!!! But are these the lines upon which society in England or America is running at the present day? The lecturer did not inform us. Is it not rather true, that he who works the least (or does not work at all) consumes the most, and hardest workers get the hardest fare? Are not the real lines now in use, "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" on the one hand, and "scamps and schemers thrive while workers starve," on the other? The lecturer told us something about "natural wages," whatever that term may mean. He stated that any capitalist who paid less than these "natural wages" acted dishonorably, and yet he declared that if any workers, through pressure of sad circumstances, were willing to work for less than these natural wages, they were not to be interfered with by trades union pickets or such like. Nay, he would even call out the military to protect them. Whether he justified the "seat of war" at Wellington or not, the lecturer did not inform his audience, but at least he refrained from condemning it. Referring to Henry George he picked out the only one fault that gentleman's writings possess, viz. the confiscation clauses. All the rest of George's grand schemes and proposals for the good of humanity, and the help of the oppressed he quietly overlooked. He spoke of Edward Bellamy's great work as "a castle in the air without a ladder to get to it," and stated that his proposals would be the destruction of personal ambition, and yet had the speaker read chapter XII of "Looking Backward," he would have found that the author there clearly proves by arguments, profound exhaustive and scientific, that the reverse would be the case—personal craftiness they would abolish, but personal ambition, honorable ambition, never! The names of Bellamy and George, who were spoken of so slightingly are "household words" in thinking England, and the "Looking Backwards" of the former has shed the brightest ray of light and hope upon the solution of this difficult problem that the nineteenth century has known. Alas for the workers, had they no better champion than the lecturer. The only feeble attempt at remedies he offered were increased education and total abstinence. What crumbs of comfort!! and yet in proceeding to quote instances of great men who had risen in the estimation of the world he commenced with the unfortunate example of a man who was renowned alike for his poetry and his intemperance. In denouncing Popery and the liquor traffic, the lecturer was clearly at home, and now and then secured some applause, but surely all thinking men will allow that even if all Popery and intemperance were abolished tomorrow the question of "Labor and Capital, Property and Poverty" would remain unsolved. Truly, as your leader of to-day correctly states, labor and capital were scarcely represented in the audience, who were chiefly of the sleek "Bourgois" classes. A hearty English hear, hear!! not once broke the flatness of the proceedings, and the climax was reached when the Rev. Mr. Watson on returning thanks to the lecturer seemed to half apologize to the audience by explaining that the subject had been chosen for the lecturer (not by him). "Capital and Labor," "Property and Poverty." "What is truth?" Sphinx's questions. Will the solution ever come? and will it come from America or from

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News Notes Clipped From the Inland Sentinel—A Fatal Accident.

A sad accident which resulted in the death of John Kinouff, occurred at the upper ranch of Mr. J. T. Edwards on Sunday evening last. Young Kinouff was employed as a cowboy on Mr. Edwards' ranch, and on Sunday evening, noticing a couple of calves that had strayed away, started after them to drive them in with the rest of the band. They were in a field adjoining the house, and to head them off Kinouff rode his horse around the house at full speed, when he was carried with terrific force against a wire clothes line, catching him across the mouth. The horse gave several jumps after passing the wire, while the rider fell to the ground striking on his face, where he lay, blood pouring from his mouth profusely. He never spoke or moved after he fell and must have died almost instantaneously.

Mr. Angus McInness, who last spring left Nicola for Ontario, has returned with a carload of Shorthorn cattle and will take up a ranch in Nicola.

Mr. J. E. Saucier is rustling around making preparations for the establishment of the Kamloops Electric Illuminating Company. The works will be situated on the lot adjoining the old steamer warehouses at the west end of the town.

The usual Hallowe'en festivities were indulged in around town to a more or less extent Friday night, taffy pulls, small parties, etc., occupying attention indoors, while outside a number of irrepressibles busied themselves in doing all sorts of mischievous foolishness.

The band has from its membership organized an orchestra which will be open for engagement during the winter months. Mr. P. S. Renier is secretary of the institution.

Judge Spinks reports that in the Kettle River country just visited there are splendid ranges for horses and sheep not yet taken up. The ranges through Osoyoos are as bad as grasshoppers can make them, but from Pike's Mountain to Kamloops the ranges are in splendid condition.

A company of well-to-do farmers passed here on their way to Tatla Lake, where they intend to make homes for themselves. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the lay of the country.

Deer have not as yet come down from their haunts in the mountains, which augurs well for a mild winter.

Hunters, tourists and land speculators are coming and going every day. The more the better for the country. They spend money, help to advertise it, and don't usually kill many grizzlies.

A week of our annual fall rain has made the soil at Empire in fine condition for plowing. Messrs. Ellison, Vernon, Tronson, Girouard, O'Keefe and the Greenhow estate have already a large acreage sown.

Corvette & Gooding of Empire valley expect to thresh 2,000 tons,—a pretty good showing for a valley covered with bunch grass a few years ago. Yet wheat raising is only in its infancy; with good shipping facilities and a consequent better price, the area will be increased ten-fold.

Capt. Brandon Kirby, proprietor of the V. V. ranch, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, is visiting Empire valley with a view to investing in some of its cattle ranches. His firm control over half a million of acres and their herds numbers upwards of 30,000 head. Cattle raising in the States he says, has been ruined by "trusts", which control the markets, arranging markets to suit themselves.

CAPTAIN JACK'S STORY.

The First Confederate Flag Flung to the Breeze on the Mississippi.

The first Confederate flag ever flung to the breeze on the Mississippi was raised by Captain J. F. Jack. To an interviewer at Saratoga he gave an interesting account of the incident and of his eventful life, as follows:

"I was born in 1830 in Ohio. In 1847 I drifted down to New Orleans, and there, without friends or money, began the battle of life. Shortly afterward I joined a circus, and traveled with it on the road. Then we went up and down the Mississippi river on a floating palace, touching at towns along the shore and giving entertainments. This palace was 200 feet long, 50 feet wide, and would seat 2,000 people. I ran this boat for our company until 1859, when I took charge of the Banio, a smaller craft. On this boat I had a number of French Zouaves, who gave musket drills. As soon as Fort Sumter was fired upon I ran the craft up to Vicksburg and sold out every thing, even to the muskets, which were purchased by the Confederates. Then I came North and remained a few days in New York, but as my feelings and interests were all with the Southern people, I returned to New Orleans, purchased a passenger boat called the Charm, and proceeded up the river. Arriving at Vicksburg I met the Prince, a small steamer in command of Captain Reeves, coming down. It was while we were moored at Vicksburg that I hoisted the Confederate flag. You see at that time every one was making a decided stand for one side or the other, and one day Captain Reeves came aboard the Charm. He had a Confederate flag in his hand, and he said to me: 'Captain Jack, these are the colors we are sailing under now.' I said: 'All right,' and taking the flag I nailed it on a long pole, and lashed the pole to the mainmast. But, understand me, if it were to be done once again, I would not do it. In fact, no colors would go to the top of my mainmast except the Stars and Stripes. After that I continued to run steamboats in Southern waters until 1875, when my health failed, and since that time, with grip in one hand and pocketbook in the other, I have explored the world, and especially the United States, which is to my mind the greatest country on top of God's earth."

How Much Is He Worth?

Of all current questions, this is the one most frequently asked. It is, in fact, the great question of the day. Nobody to speak of inquires: "Is he honest?" "Is he patriotic?" Every body puts the query: "What is he worth?" Money is not merely the commercial standard of value, but too often the criterion of social position and the touchstone of character.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Try our British Columbia Honey. R. H. Jameson. *

The boy who strayed into Mr. Fell's hands has been returned to his parents.

Oyster cocktails at the Pritchard are the thing for this weather. oct27-1w

The Medical Council of British Columbia will meet at Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Capt. Clarke will sell by public auction on Monday morning next the sealing schooner Lilly.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge. *

Van Innes, of Esquimalt, is doing as well as can be expected under such painful circumstances.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

The Sir William Wallace Society intend at an early date to produce the entire piece of Rob Roy.

An uncommon bird, a pure white grouse, has been shot by Mr. McMinn of Westminster district.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

"Humanity" forgot to send his name with his communication. This will account for its non-appearance.

Dr. Pierson of the naval hospital, Esquimalt, has lost a large, handsome black dog, of which he is very fond.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The people of Vancouver have pronounced against the granting of a beer and wine license to the opera house of that city.

Mr. T. B. Hall is adding to the handsome residence which is being built for him, an equine palace which will in every respect with the house itself.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

To-morrow Mr. Young of, Quebec street, James Bay, will set fire to a big heap of rubbish on his premises. No anxiety need be felt at the sight of a thick smoke in that vicinity.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Rev. Mr. Jenns was sufficiently recovered to reassume his duties at church yesterday, and preached both morning and evening with his accustomed earnestness and eloquence.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Several aspirants for marine engineers' certificates are now toiling on their exams. The board at Ottawa will sit at the end of this month, and all applications then in will be dealt with then.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

A dispatch appeared in Saturday's TIMES in regard to a shooting tragedy at Charlottetown, P.E.I. The affair took place at Charlotte, North Carolina, not at the capital of the "Green Isle" of Canada.

Westminster's "Jumbo," the locomotive rock crusher of that city, got away from the engineer the other day, and started off down the street on its own hook. It was recaptured without damage being done.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

It will not do to forget the sale of work at the cathedral school room by the ladies of St. James' church. The ladies have all things ready, and would like their guests to put in an early appearance or the best things will be snatched up.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Mr. Sharpe has accepted the offer made to him a few days since by a London firm for the English copyright of his Victoria waltz. Mr. Laney, conductor of the Warspite band, is now engaged in arranging it for that body, and will have it ready by the end of the week.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

An up-coast Indian has been singing "Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night?" for some time past, and has transposed this pathetic ballad into a telegram to Indian officer Lewis, asking why his (the Indian's) son George has not gone home. Officer Lewis is wondering which, in the multiplicity of Georges, is the particular George referred to.

Mr. F. W. Van has just newly furnished, in first-class style, a number of front rooms in the building, corner Yates and Broad streets, which are to be let by day, week or month. Prices, $2.50 to $7.00 per week. Entrance 63 Yates street. oct27-1w

Painters are now tendering for that handsome residence which Mr. Wilson has had built at Cadboro Bay. It is an imposing two-story dwelling, constructed from plans designed by Mr. John Teague. It contains eight rooms, and is supplied with bath and all modern requirements. This is the beginning of a new era in that charming seaside resort, which promises to be the Brighton of Victoria.

REVELSTOKE NEWS.

Mining News of Interest Taken from the Star—Quartz Discoveries Reported.

There are some new quartz discoveries reported between the head quarters of Wild Horse and Bull River, in the Rocky Mountain. Dale and Parish are the discoverers.

John H. Scoley and Mrs. Scoley, who have been spending the summer at Weaver Creek, Upper Kootenay, on his hydraulic mine, have returned to Revelstoke to spend the winter. He reports having had fair success in mining.

Some large and rich China companies on the Wild Horse, who have succeeded white miners, are having good success. At times there are perhaps 150 of these people in the various camps.

Carpenters from Portland came in this week by way of Little Dalles to commence work on the new steamer which the Co. will build at Nelson. Mr. Stevenson, who has charge of the construction, was among them.

A young man in McKenzie's tie camp No. 4, had his arm accidentally cut off between the wrist and elbow on Monday last. He fell across a stick his brother was hewing, and the axe happened to come down in full force at that unlucky moment.

About four hundred woodsmen are employed in the various lumber, tie and timber camps, between the Beaver and Blueberry rivers.

Many ranchers lost a large percentage of their stock last winter, the Indians especially, but everything in the stock line is now looking well.

Construction on the new steamer for Kootenay Lake has begun in earnest. Three good men have gone down from Revelstoke.

On Saturday evening Mr. C. R. Slater, of Vancouver, was entertained by his many friends, who took that way of saying good-bye. Mr. Slater goes to Kamloops to take charge of branch of B. C. bank there.

IN FAVOR OF VICTORIA.

Seattle Tacoma and other Cities Slighted.

On account of the large amount of special work for which special lenses are being ground in the east, Mr. Seward the eminent New York expert optician has been compelled to remain in Victoria longer than he anticipated. The original plan to stop at Seattle, Tacoma and other principal cities has been abandoned on account of the large amount of work already accomplisheed and now on hand in Victoria. Mr. Seward has decided to go to New York direct on leaving this city which will be in a few weeks. He will probably spend the last half of the winter at St. Augustine, Florida, and may not reach this coast again for several years, consequently if your eyesight troubles you in any way take advantage of this one opportunity to call and have your eyes examined and if necessary have correct glasses adjusted.

Mr. Seward's work is endorsed by the leading physicians and oculists throughout the entire country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Several letters from the most prominent physicians of Victoria are now on file at the office for the inspection of the public.

Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours—9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; evening hour. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Ernest A. Bullock, London, Eng., is at the Driard.

Thos. Davies and wife of Nanaimo are down on a visit.

H. F. Keefer was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Chas. Wilson and wife came down by the Islander last evening.

W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, has returned from the Sound.

A. L. Belyea and R. Jones returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. M. Drummond of the H. B. Company, Langley, is at the Oriental.

H. Bornstein was an outward passenger by the Kingston last evening.

A. Gillais and wife, Vancouver, came over last evening and are at the Driard.

T. B. Hall and Mrs. Hall left by last evening's Kingston for a trip to Tacoma.

Andrew McLaughlin and wife, New Westminster, are registered at the Driard.

Walter Borns, owner of the sealing schooner Lilly, has gone on a three month's trip to St. Petersburg.

Pierce Thomas and E. J. S. Thomson left by the Kingston and Northern Pacific road last evening for Liverpool, England.

Capt. W. Cox and family will leave for Nova Scotia this week on a visit. Capt. Cox will return in time to take his schooner Sapphire to sea in the spring.

Percy S. Sharpe, brother of Professor Sharpe, of this city, is in Victoria for the winter, his physician having ordered change of climate for throat trouble. Mr. Sharpe is a student at the Chicago auditorium where he is undergoing a course of studies for the stage. He was formerly connected with the Pall Mall Gazette.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Inverarity, Mrs Pickard, Miss Pickard, H M Callum, N Thompson, J W Bullin, A Balber, E A Johnson, Jas Hogg, Geo Corbin; Geo Morten, T Moustach, Chas Wilson, Mrs Chas Wilson, C H Casher, Mrs Geo Byrnes, Miss Byrnes, F Macgum, J H Small, Mrs Thomas, H R Hall, N A Rowe, A Williams, Mrs A Williams, J M Drummond, Geo McFarland, H F Keefer, Capt Copp, J Rousefell, J H Barkley, W J Johnson, A Anderson, J B Wallace, J N Goslin, J J Barlow, D H Hicks, F W Butler, J O Roy, Jno Rening, Richard Jones, J D Reilley, A L Belyea.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Wilson, J B Begg, C Strouss & Co, Jas Crawford, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, H Young & Co, Ellis & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Boucherat & Co, Ames Holden & Co, W J Jeffree, Stone & Wellington, Nicholles & Renouf, Tai Soong, E G Prior, Russell, McDonald & Co, Braden & Stanford, Jno Weiler, A J Rowbotham, H Clay, H Saunders, Rev T Crosby, Hastie & Erskine, Lewis Lewis, Gilmore & McCandlis, McLennan & McFeeley, Davidson Bros, J Piercy & Co, Mathew R & Iye, Cowan & Wilson, R Jamieson, McLean & Stewart, Order, J Sears, S Leiser, E B Marvin, R T Williams, B Gordon, Wm Mabie, Marvin & Tilton, Brackman & Ker, McMillan Bros, M W Waitt & Co, J Sehl, Wm Jeffree, Williams & Fraser, Fell & Co, R Jones, Godson, Hughett & McIntyre, H Bornstein.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 28th October, 1890. oc29-td

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BEACON HILL PARK.

ITS MARVELLOUS COMBINATION OF NATURAL SCENERY.

How Our Beautiful Park Can be Made Still More Beautiful—Suggestions in Regard to Its Maintenance—How Other Parks Are Supported, etc.

By an Observer.

During the past season a band seldom performed in the park, owing, it is said, to want of funds. In the London parks the bands playing on Sunday afternoons are paid partly by subscriptions from residents in the vicinity, but mainly by the rent of chairs at a charge of one penny (two cents) each. The present band stand at Beacon Hill occupies an undesirable position for many reasons: The clergy find fault because of its proximity to a hotel, but many object to its exposed position to the constant draught of cool air blowing beneath the trees from the Straits. The alternative would be to remove the bandstand to some more open, but less exposed, position in the neighborhood of the present ornamental waters and try the chair venture for a season. The music in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, by an excellent band, is paid by the cable road company running to the park. It may be here suggested to the National Electric Tramway Company of our city to follow the example by extending their line to Beacon Hill.

There were, during the past season, occasional murmurings heard anent the inaccessible approaches to the sea beach skirting the park. This beach cannot be considered secondary to other attractions. A series of stairs or winding paths of a permanent nature, are called for. This finest possible marine esplanade is worthy of a little attention. Brighton with its high perpendicular cliffs, exposed position to the fury of the Channel winds and waves, and the nakedness of the surrounding Downs, has become by art one of the finest resorts in Europe. There is nothing attractive pertaining to nature, and art alone has made it what it is. Brighton's chief attractions are its fine esplanade, bathing grounds, palatial hotels and chain pier. This latter, jetting out into the sea for a considerable distance, is the fashionable promenade during bright summer afternoons. At the end is an immense platform capable of accommodating some thousands of spectators. Bands perform, the music, sounding more delicious and enchanting from over the water. All the principal seaside resorts in Europe and America have piers and covered promonades, which are found to be both convenient attractive and beneficial. Can not something similar be devised for Beacon Hill? Nature has done her share; it only remains for human skill to complete the task.

During the warm weather, and in fact at nearly all times, there appears to be a great necessity for neat refreshment booths, for the sale of light cooling drinks, tea, coffee and a slight refraction. In this the commissioners will find a profitable source of revenue. Construct on the top of the hill a "kiosk," surmounted by a kind of "Eiffel Tower," say about 150 feet high, provided with a restaurant both above and below. Were such in existance what fine view would be afforded of the surrounding country? The rent for the restaurants and the charge for assent to the tower would pay large interest on the investment, besides it would be an attractive convenience to frequenters of the park.

To carry out the foregoing plans and conduct them effectually, the dust must come down—the other kink of dust—the real article being a speciality of Beacon Hill must be put down somehow. To keep the grounds in proper order an effective system of irrigation is needed; the lawns, plants and flowers require a constant supply of water during the dry season to keep them green and fresh without a habitual coating of dust covering up the beauty. Cannot our hydraulic engineers devise a means of perforated pipes along the drives and walks to effectually do the work of the unsightly watering cart, with hydrants to water the grounds. The initial cost would be considerable, but would be found to be cheaper in the end. How beautiful and green the little groves and plants surrounding the ornamental waters look at all times. This should be an incentive to extend an undoubted benefit all over the grounds.

The construction of large swimming baths on the beach might also be taken into consideration, they would be both useful and profitable, besides being a necessity.

The grounds, when improved, ought to be protected by a fence. This structure should be substantial and artistic to be in keeping. The grounds consist of about 96 acres with one side towards the sea fenced by nature. Some 2500 yards of fencing would be required; it should consist of three feet of rubble masonry with stone coping, surmounted by an iron paling of ornamental design, with swing gates and turn-styles at convenient intervals for foot passengers, and four large main entrance gates for carriages, planted around on the park side with trees and ornamental shrubs. Then will Beacon Hill Park be complete. "Oh! the cost," some will exclaim. A fence of the foregoing description can be constructed for at most $15 per yard, gates, etc., included, or say in the extreme, $40,000 for the whole. The question will be how much less would a wooden fence cost.

All buildings and works constructed should be substantial and of a permanent kind, artistic in design and of neat appearance. The present temporary zoo is a point in case, being of a most temporary nature and scarcely in keeping with the site occupied, giving an idea of an itinerant menagerie dropped down for a season. Rough sawn lumber and flimsy fixtures must give place to something more substantial and sightly.

Victoria's ambition is to become what nature designed her situation for, the leading tourist resort of the western shores of America, the pride of its people and the admiration of the universe. Beacon Hill being its main attraction should therefore be placed on exhibition in the best possible form consistent with its natural advantages. Some thousands of visitors paid their respects to the grand scenic beauties of Victoria's surroundings during the past season. The stream is fast increasing every year. There are other ambitious places laying claim to become a resort. Art in this age has been called in to remedy many defects of nature in order to attract patronage. An opportunity once lost cannot be recalled, and there is a time in the tide of places, as well as men, which if taken at the ebb leads on to fortune. Victoria's time has come; the tide is on the ebb; let her people take advantage of it. Delays are dangerous. The beauty of the city is being noised abroad, and when visitors come to view our attractions we should appear in our best dress.

It has been whispered around that the Provincial Government intend having a more extensive and suitable place for the Provincial museum. There should be no objection to place the museum in the grounds of the proposed Botanical Garden along with the Zoo in the park. Each would be of advantage to the other. Every visitor goes to the park, and many know not of the existence of the museum. Let all be combined, and then there would be an exhibition worth showing, for which neither citizen or stranger would begrudge paying a small fee.

There are no figures to found an estimate on, but the surmise is that this particular branch would be self-supporting, in view of an assured and extensive patronage. The latter may also be urged in regard to the "Kiosk" and "Eiffel Tower."

At an approximate estimate the cost would be say—

Completion of grounds with trees, shrubs and plants	$50,000
Zoo and Botanical Gardens and Museum	50,000
Roads and walks	18,000
Kiosk and tower with furniture complete	15,000
Stairs to beach, marine promenade and pier	25,000
Swimming baths	12,000
Iron fencing of park	40,000
Total	$210,000

or say in round figures $200,000 to decorate one of the grandest and most sublime conceptions of nature! Who will deny that the picture is not worthy of the illumination.

Let the Provincial Government give a subsidy of $50,000, the Dominion $20,000, and the city furnish the remaining $130,000. The rents and fees obtained from the public visiting and using the several exhibitions would, it is presumed, meet all requirements for maintenance, annually.

There can be but few who will dispute the necessity and utility of the foregoing suggestions. There may be errors in the ideas and plans, but that such adjuncts are required to make the park an attractive resort for pleasure, recreation and healthful enjoyment, none can dispute. They may be also premature in a degree, but that they will eventually be carried out is as certain as that Beacon Hill is the most delightful spot on earth. This is the firm belief of many besides

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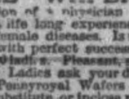

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" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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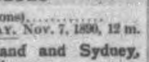

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
" 8:14	2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" 8:[illegible]	3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" [illegible]	4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:2[illegible]	50
" 9:44	4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:4[illegible]	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
" 10:48	" 5:10	52	CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
Ar. 11:30	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	De. 8:34	" 2:14	5
De. 11:39				Ar. 8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†3:[illegible]0 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 " "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 4:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 6:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle..†2:30 p.m.

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Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 9 p.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Saturday's Paper Chase From Stadacona—Good Sport.

A party of about 30 ladies and gentlemen, splendidly mounted, assembled at Stadacona, Major Duport's residence, on Saturday afternoon, to take part in the third paper chase of the season. A run was first made across the country towards Cedar Hill, a stretch crossed here and there by ditches and fences, which gave the horses and riders a good chance of showing their abilities. From Cedar Hill the party crossed over to the Saanich road, and home by the way of Swan Lake, having had a very enjoyable afternoon. Major Dupont is well known for his fondness of sports of this kind, he having some years ago been a leader in most of the chases taking place around Victoria. During his absence paper chases were unknown, and his return has revived the sport as Saturday's run manifested. The horses used, however, are quite different to those ridden before, and the new blood imported by gentlemen of this city, now show themselves among the parties on Saturday afternoons.

THE VOLUNTEERS' NEW HOME.

Particulars and Dimensions of the New Drill Shed Soon to be Built.

At last the local volunteers are to have a drill shed of which they need not be ashamed. Mr. H. James, the departmental architect at Ottawa is preparing plans for a building on the site of the present drill hall. The dimensions of the new hall will be, 160 ft. by 75 ft., and 35 ft. 8 in. up to inside eaves and 57 ft. to peak of roof. On the one side, on the ground floor, there will be offices for the officer commanding, and orderly, 21 ft. by 12 ft. 6 in. each, with fire places. Quartermasters sergeants stores, two rooms, 20 ft. x 12 ft. 4 in. each. Six armories, all 20 ft. x 12 ft. 4 in., and a gun room, 25 ft. x 26 ft. On the first floor are officers' rooms, 26 ft. x 20 ft., with fire place, and anteroom, 20 ft. x 12 ft. 4 in. Reading room, 25 ft. 8 in. x 20 ft. The spare rooms 20 ft. x 13 ft. each. Two store rooms, 20 ft. x 13 ft. each. Band room, 25 ft. x 26 ft. 6 in. These last rooms are approached by a staircase at each end of the building, access to rooms being obtained by doors from the gallery. On the opposite side of drill hall are two small recesses, 11 ft. x 5 ft. one at the end and one at the middle of side, to be used as stores. A six ft. gallery runs along this side of hall for Morris tube, and access is obtained to gallery by staircase at one end; the recesses off gallery floor can be utilized for target necessaries, markers and participants in the shooting being supplied with seats.

There will be a stone plinth, about four feet high all round; above this the walls are to be of red brick, with bands of white brick or stone, to line sills and heads of windows, etc. Five chimneys are provided for stoves, the main building will have a gable roof at each end, and the projecting parts with turned hip knobs and wrought iron fanuels. There are five large semicircular windows in each gable, and two windows in each bay on the one side. The main hall roof will have eleven strong framed queen post principals, the front doorway will have cut stone jambs, head, arch and gable, pilasters of large stones, with drafted joints and angles, and tooled and moulded caps and base; cut stone cornice over doorway, parapet over cornice with coping and semicircular panel; the date of construction will be cut in the panel and under panel, the words "Drill Hall." The front and rear gables to be covered with stone coping and springers of stone. A sink, with water supply, will be placed on the side wall inside of drill shed, for use of men, and for sprinkling of floor, and fire purposes and provided with hose. There are lavatory basins to be fixed in the officers' rooms. There will be a flagstaff on the front gable, and there will be counters in the commandants' and adjutants' offices.

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Vancouver Collections.

The customs returns for the month of October show a very gratifying increase as compared with the corresponding month of last year. They were as follows:

	1890.	1889.
Value of imports free	$27,038 00	$21,739 00
Value of imports dutiable	53,845 00	40,375 00
Total	$80,883 00	$62,114 00
REVENUE.		
Duties collected	$16,500 05	$10,306 39
Other revenues	5,333 48	3,724 96
Total	$ 21,833 53	$14,031 35
Value of Exports	104,953 00	$37,221 00

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, 6th inst., has been set apart as a public thanksgiving day, and will be observed by a general cessation of business. As the newspaper men are required to cease from their labors the same as the rest of the community, Advertisers are requested to keep that fact in mind.

Thanksgiving Services.

The announcement was made at the Pandora street Methodist church yesterday that Thanksgiving day (Thursday next) would be suitably observed in that church by a special service in the morning. In the evening a sacred concert will be given, preparations for which are already well under way.

Not a Newspaper This Time.

A suit for $20,000 damages, for alleged libel, has been entered in the Supreme Court by W. H. Higgins of Westminster against Dr. Wm. Kent of that city. The alleged libel is contained in an open letter to the Young Men's Christian Association, which it is claimed, asperses Mr. Higgins' moral character.

Y. M. C. A. Matters.

The usual fortnightly social will be held Wednesday evening. Preparations are going forward for the institution of a series of practical talks to the members of the institution. It is also announced that the international week of prayer will open next Sunday and continue till the following Sunday. This extends throughout Canada and the States.

A Sunday Runaway.

A large bay horse hitched to a training wagon took it into his head yesterday afternoon that Yates street was a race course and without waiting long to develope that idea he threw his driver out of the vehicle and started on his mad race to the corner of Douglas and Comorant streets. This point he reached by the way of Yates, Blanchard and Comorant streets clearing the road as went along. The driver was not badly hurt in his fall, but he received a pretty good shaking up.

Football.

The game on the hill Saturday was a spirited, well fought one, but the home team lost the game by two tries to one, notwithstanding their plucky and skillful resistance. The teams were made up as follows: Navy—Millet, Leonard, Arbuthnot, Wright, Hayward, Bernard, Hodges, Crease, Caldwell, Somerville, Bourne, Humphreys, Morant, Loring, Williams. Victoria—Roberts, Rogers, Crease, Fisher, Miller, Wilson, Haynes, Tytler, Barrett, Carpenter, Drake, Holland, Lowe, Van Milligen, Fawcett.

An Ice Invention.

A man at Westminster has a scheme. His idea is that the Fraser river can be kept clear of ice in the winter up to above Westminster, by surcharging the water with salt, as it is a well known fact salt water does not freeze as readly as does fresh. The plan evolved by the ingenious and lively brain of the inventor is to have a series of clack valves arrainged at the North Arm. These valves open only one way, that is, up stream. The upflowing tide can get in, but when the tide falls the water can't get out. The fresh water, coming down the river, being lightest, floats, and flows over the valves. It is beleived by the schemer that in time the water of the lower Fraser will become so salt it cant freeze. Nothing is said however, of this salt water having a bad effect on the Delta lands.

Ladner and Sword.

The World—not always reliable in its political news—says:

"Mr. Ladner was put through his facings at the Langley meeting. He said that when he found the leader of Opposition so strong in his support of the Canada Western Railway scheme—which he (Mr. Ladner) believed to be hostile to the interests of the district he supported the Government in such of its measures as he believed best adapted to the interests of the country. He denied that he had supported or canvassed for the Hon. John Robson at the last general election. Mr. Sword was also catecised on the school question. In reply to an inquiry he said he would oppose any change in the school act throwing the management and the cost of public schools on the municipalities. He thought high schools should be self-supporting. He would strongly oppose the creation of separate schools throughout the province."

All Souls' Day.

The 2nd of November having fallen on Sunday this year, the commemoration of All Souls' Day was deferred till to-day, when a solemn requiem mass was sung at the pro-Cathedral. The day is not a holiday of obligation, but next to the week before Easter it is one of the most solemn festivals in the church calendar. Last night after Complin, Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, taking as his text the words, "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins"—Book of Maccabees (Douay Bible). His lordship preached a very interesting discourse from this on the subject of a purgatory being compatible with the strict justice of God. The preacher brought in the analogous case of man. It was not customary, nor would it be just, to punish with equal severity, the man who stole an apple and the man who committed the heinous crime of murder. Therefore, as God is supremely just, he would not consign to everlasting banishment with the unrepentant sinner the soul guilty of perhaps a trivial falsehood. Consequently there must, as nothing defiled shall enter Heaven, be some middle state where souls dying in some trivial offences may be purged of their stain before entering Heaven, and this middle state the church teaches is purgatory.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Tickets for Ladies and Gentleman $2.00. oc31-td

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Rithet left for Westminster this afternoon.

Another scow has just been completed for use in connection with Rithet's new dredge.

The steamer Rainbow will continue her trips on the Bute Inlet route tomorrow morning.

The Islander left for Vancouver this afternoon to bring down some of the surplus freight lying at the terminal city.

New booms for the steamer Danube's cargo winches are being made at Spratt's wharf.

The barkentine Malay cleared on Saturday with 552,131 feet of lumber from Moodyville for Port Perry, South Australia.

The steamer Isabel arrived from Comox and way places on Saturday, without any delays being occasioned by the fog.

The steamer Yosemite started out for Westminster to-day, but had to put back owing to a slight defect in some part of her machinery.

The steamer Active is in port having her boilers overhauled and strengthened by the addition of a few stays in the combustion chamber.

The steamer Emma came off Turpel's ways on Saturday and will be used as a tender to Spratt's Ark, carrying stone for the outer dock. She is commanded by Capt. Barry, formerly first officer of the Rainbow.

Young Ladies' Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' sodality in connection with tho R. C. cathedral was held yesterday, when the usual routine business was transacted. It was announced that the meeting of the newly formed Young Ladies' Institute, which was to have been held on the first Tuesday in November, would have to be postponed pending the receipt of certain particulars from San Francisco.

Has She Emigrated.

This morning the two Chinamen who "went bail" for the Chinese women, who was committed to appear at the fall assizes for perjury, went to the police and asked to be released of their bonds. This of course the police were unable to do unless the women was delivered to them, but thinking it looked "fishy" they instituted a search which so far has proved unsuccessful. It is supposed that she has gone to some country were the law will be unable to lay hands on her.

A Head Missing.

One of the stone lion's heads on the new law courts has been knocked off. It would perhaps not be out of place to put a donkey's head in place of the missing ornament. It would be more in accordance with the generally stupid and ridiculous appearance of the building, which is so fearfully and wonderfully made that it might be worshipped without breaking the commandment the commandment relating to idolatry, it being like nothing in the "heavens above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth."

Rights to Coal.

The squatters all over the Island are deeply engaged in agitating the old question of their "rights to the coal" which is supposed to underlie their land, and they still think that they alone have the right to it, and not the Railway Company. It is the intention of the squatters, says the Free Press, to select a man from their midst to represent them, and send him to the capital, and unless the matter is settled speedily he will make application at the next sitting of the Legislature to settle the matter one way or another.

Police Court Proceedings.

Every case that came up in the police court this morning had some connection with whiskey, and that connection, no doubt, played the chief part in bringing the five defendants before his honor, the police magistrate. The first called was an Indian who goes by the name of Cock-eyed Charlie, who had been disturbed by an officer while he was in the act of doing away with a small-sized bottle of whiskey. He pleaded guilty to having the bottle in his possession and paid $25, along with the bottle to the city clerk. The other three drunks paid the regulation V and Mrs. Olsen, charged with appropriating a purse containing $23, six keys and an expired insurance ticket, from one Mrs. Ryan, was remanded. The evidence in this case went to show that twelve bottles of beer and one bottle of brandy were being consumed when the purse disappeared, but where it went the prosecutrix was unable to say.

Mysterious Fire.

The inhabitants of Mrs. Leigh's residence, situate on Bellville street, James Bay, were awakened at four o'clock on Sunday morning by cries of "fire." They hurriedly left their warm beds and, after groping through the smoke, located the fire in one of the front rooms, which was occupied by a man named Hepburn. A fierce blaze lit up the room but the lodgers succeeded in procuring enough water to put the fire out. The hose reel of No. 3 company was turned out on a still alarm, but found little to do when they reached the building. Hepburn lost a portion of his clothing, the wall paper was burned in one corner of the room, and one of the lodgers, Mr. Forster, barely escaped death by suffocation. Hepburn claims that the fire was not accidental. He was in the room when the fire happened and was asleep. He claims that the key was out of the door when he arrived home and he was compelled to go in his room through a window. After the fire he found the key in the door. The firemen consider that the fire was caused by a cigar or cigarette thrown in the corner. The hosemen were called out by a telephone message from Officer Irving to the chief of the fire department.

Stationery at Daley's.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 50 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

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Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

Past Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Chinese Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon one of the largest Chinese funerals that has taken place in Victoria for some time passed through the city to Ross bay cemetery. The cortege was led by three little Chinese children, who acted as chief mourners, supported by Chinamen. The hearse was followed by about fifty carriages, the first few containing Chinese bands. The funeral was occasioned by the death of the wife of Tai Chung, the manager of the Kwong Tai Lung company, and a well known business man of the province.

The C. P. N. Steamers.

The fine clear weather of yesterday gave the Mainland steamers another chance to move, and the Rithet, which has been lying at Lulu Island ever since Wednesday, took advantage of the clear weather and made Victoria about 5:30 last evening. The Islander also managed to get out of Vancouver in time to get here at 8:30 last night, having, however, missed her Saturday trip down. The Louise left Westminster at five o'clock yesterday, but must have been stopped by the fog, as she has not yet shown up.

Doubled in Six Years.

It was Mr. Joseph Cook's intention to have left for Nanaimo on Saturday, where he was going to spend the Sunday, but owing to a mistake he was detained till yesterday. In course of a short conversation Saturday evening, the subject turned upon the wonderful growth of western cities, and the orator spoke warmly of the great rise of the Sound cities. He was particularly surprised at Spokane Falls, the progress of which he considered perfectly phenomenal. Naturally he was asked about Victoria. "Well, I don't know" said the calm deliberate voice, "I have not been here for six years, and it seems your city has doubled its size and population in that time."

Lots of Freight.

Eastern freight continues to pour in and the warehouses along the docks are consequently over crowded with goods of all kinds, which were increased considerably to-day by the arrival of the Islander and Rithet from Vancouver and Westminster. The former brought down ten car loads made up with one car load each of trunks, nails, beans, butter, sugar and canned goods, and two each of flour and general merchandise. The Rithet had 2000 sacks of grain, 50 bales of hay, one car load of flour, 1000 cases of salmon, 100 barrels salmon, and six thousand feet of alder lumber for John Weiler.

The New Coast Fleet.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's new boat City of Seattle, has been heard from at Valparaiso, all well, and may shortly be expected here. The company intend building a fleet of clipper boats for the Sound and Alaska routes, calling each steamer after some one of the Sound cities. The City of Seattle is, therefore, only the forerunner of the several other "cities," "City of Victoria," "City of Tacoma" and "City of Port Townsend." The contract for the building of the City of Tacoma has already been given out. She will be a 20-knot greyhound for the Alaska route, and will be palatially fitted up for the class of tourists who are yearly flocking to the northern America. When this boat is finished the contract will be given for a sister ship to be called the City of Victoria.

"This Building Will be Burnt."

The above startling information, written on one of the fire alarm cards at the corner of View and Blanchard streets was noticed by church goers early Sunday morning. As the closest building to the card is the new Roman Catholic cathedral, the threat is probably directed toward it, yet it is hardly probable that Victoria contains a being with a sacreligious soul sufficiently wicked to fire a church. The words written are more than likely the work of some foolish boy who thinks he has perpetrated a joke. If he is found out it will be a pretty serious joke though.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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THE OWNERS OFFER FOR SALE FOUR choice lots on Constance Cove, with a total street frontage of over 300 feet and a water frontage of 175 feet. These lots are all cleared, free from rock, within five minutes of tram, and occupying a gently sloping position to the water front, will become highly valuable in the near future. Apply to "A" TIMES office or Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, Yates street. nov4-2w

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AT 3 O'CLOCK, IN THE

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Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Cochrane and several of the local clergy.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir assisted by the leading vocalists of the city.

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$7.00 PANTS

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